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#### **RULE**

##### **Department of Health and Hospitals Office of the Secretary Bureau of Health Services Financing**

##### **Emergency Medical Transportation Program Emergency Ambulance Services Reimbursement Increase**

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted the following Rule in the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

#### **Rule**

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing increases the reimbursement for the following designated procedure codes for emergency ambulance transportation services by 5 percent.

A0427	ALS-Emergency
A0433	ALS2
A0434	Speciality care transport

Reimbursement for the following designated procedure code for emergency ambulance transportation services will be increased by 6 percent.

A0425	Ground mileage
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#### **RULE**

##### **Department of Health and Hospitals Office of the Secretary Bureau of Health Services Financing**

##### **Medical Transportation Services Non-Emergency Ambulance Services Reimbursement Increase**

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted the following Rule in the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

#### **Rule**

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing increases the reimbursement for certain designated procedure codes for non-emergency ambulance transportation services to the following rates:

A0426	ALS non-emergency transport	\$178.26
A0428	BLS non-emergency transport	\$178.26
Z5100	Transfer, loaded miles, BLS, 1st trip	\$178.26
Z5101	Transfer, loaded miles, ALS, 1 <sup>st</sup> trip	\$178.26

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#### **RULE**

##### **Department of Health and Hospitals Office of the Secretary Bureau of Health Services Financing**

##### **Minimum Licensing Standards Ambulatory Surgical Centers Stereotactic Radiosurgery (LAC 48:I.4501, 4503, 4509 and 4571)**

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has amended LAC 48:I.4501, 4503, and 4509 as authorized by R.S. 40:2131-2141 and Act 754 of 2001. This Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

**Title 48**  
**PUBLIC HEALTH• GENERAL**  
**Part I. General Administration**  
**Subpart 3. Licensing and Certification**  
**Chapter 45. Ambulatory Surgical Center**

**§4501. Definitions**

**A. Ambulatory Surgical Center•**

1. an establishment with an organized medical staff of physicians, with permanent facilities that are equipped and operated primarily for the purpose of performing surgical procedures, with continuous physician services and registered professional nursing services available whenever a patient is in the facility, which does not provide services or other accommodations for patients to stay overnight, and which offers the following services whenever a patient is in the center:

- a. drug services as needed for medical operations and procedures performed;
- b. provisions for physical and emotional well-being of patients;
- c. provision of emergency services;
- d. organized administrative structure; and
- e. administrative, statistical, and medical records.

2. *Ambulatory Surgical Center* also means a treatment center that is operated primarily for the purpose of offering stereotactic radiosurgery by use of a Gamma Knife or similar neurosurgical tool.

**B. Standards•** the rules, regulations and minimum standards duly adopted and promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals with approval of the secretary.

**C. Division•** the Bureau of Health Services Financing of the Department of Health and Hospitals.

**D. Department•** the Department of Health and Hospitals.

**E. Secretary•** the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals of the state of Louisiana.

**F. - Q.4 ...**

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 40:2131-2143.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of the Secretary, Division of Licensing and Certification, LR 13:246 (April 1987), amended LR 14:155 (March 1988), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 28:2536 (December 2002).

**§4503. Agency Responsibilities**

**A. Responsibilities** for licensing procedures for ambulatory surgical centers shall be accomplished by the Bureau of Health Services Financing.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 40:2131-2141.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of the Secretary, Division of Licensing and Certification, LR 13:246 (April 1987), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 28:2536 (December 2002).

**§4509. General**

**A.** Except as otherwise specified in §4571, ambulatory surgical centers shall comply with the following:

1. all licensing requirements contained in this Chapter 45; and

2. all applicable sections of the Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospital and Health Care Facilities.

**B. - N. ...**

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 40:2131-2143.

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**§4571. Stereotactic Radiosurgery**

**A.** Ambulatory surgical centers operated primarily for the purpose of offering stereotactic radiosurgery by use of a Gamma Knife or similar neurosurgical tool are exempt from:

1. the following requirements in this Chapter 45:

- a. Subsection 4509.L;
- b. Subsection 4545.B;
- c. Subsection 4545.D; and

2. Section 9.5.F5.c of the Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospital and Health Care Facilities, which provides:

a. "Scrub facilities. Station(s) shall be provided near the entrance to each operating room and may service two operating rooms if needed. Scrub facilities shall be arranged to minimize incidental splatter on nearby personnel or supply carts."

**B.** The exceptions listed in this §4571 do not apply to ambulatory surgical centers performing surgical procedures in conjunction with stereotactic radiosurgery.

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**RULE**

**Department of Health and Hospitals**  
**Office of the Secretary**  
**Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Nursing Facilities  
Reimbursement Methodology  
Minimum Data Set Verification  
(LAC 50:VII.1301, 1303, 1313 and 1315)

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has amended LAC 50:VII.1301 and 1303 and adopted new provisions under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:2742 and R.S. 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This Rule is promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

**Title 50**

**PUBLIC HEALTH• MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

**Part VII. Long Term Care Services**

**Subpart 1. Nursing Facilities**

**Chapter 13. Reimbursement**

**§1301. Definitions**

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*Calendar Quarter•* a three-month period beginning January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1.